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Flexitallic®

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Dear Sirs,

Health and Safety at Work Act, Etc. 1974

Our products contain asbestos and the above Act requires that we draw your attention to sections 6 (1) (c) and 6 (4) (c). These place a duty on all suppliers to provide information sufficient and adequate to ensure safe usage of their products without risk to health. The use of asbestos products is also subject to the Asbestos Regulations 1969 and some precautions may be required when certain types of operations are undertaken.

Asbestos is only a risk to health if its dust is inhaled in large quantities. The gaskets we supply are safe to handle because asbestos dust as defined by the Asbestos Regulations 1969 is not created in normal handling. The only asbestos fibre used in our products is the White Chrysotile variety and in the spiral form is dyed blue. It is not blue asbestos. No products produced by this company contain any Crocidolite (blue) asbestos.

Three types of asbestos composition are used in our standard range :-

1. C.A.F. (compressed asbestos fibre). 2. Asbestos Paper
3. Asbestos Millboard

In the case of 1 and 2, the asbestos fibres are well bonded so that there is no risk of producing asbestos dust in dangerous concentrations during normal handling. However, if C.A.F. is drilled, ground or sawn, then it may be necessary to reduce the dust content of the atmosphere by air extraction and filtration. In the case of No. 3, this material is used as a filler for jacketted gaskets where it is completely encapsulated in a metal jacket and therefore is unable to cause dust to be given off.

The Asbestos Research Council have issued a number of publications which you may find helpful. They are available from ourselves or the Council. Please let us know if you need any further information or assistance.

Yours faithfully,
FLEXITALLIC GASKETS LIMITED

C. A. Grinham
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